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In re application of:

Cunningham, Vern et al.

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For: Frame Assembly and Light for an

Electrical Wall Conduit

Art Unit:

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Examiner: Choi, Jacob Y

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") contained in a separate paper filed herewith, and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement contained in a further separate paper filed herewith. This Amendment and Reply is a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 10), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A marked-up version showing changes made by the Amendment is also enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to

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